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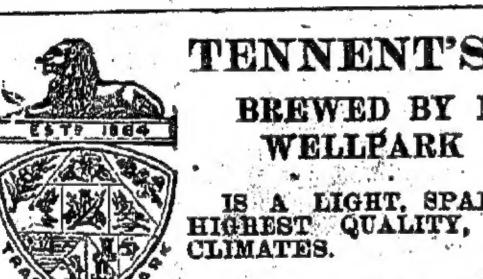
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HONGKONG, 28th January, 1903. In the last number to hand of the London and China Express - that of the 26th December - we read as follows: - " A "telegram from Hongkong reports that the "committee of the Chamber of Commerce "has decided unanimously that it is im-"possible to introduce a gold standard in "Hongkong while China adheres to a silver "standard. For the reason given this is, " as we have frequently pointed out, the "only possible conclusion that can be come "to under the circumstances. In this "connection we may perhaps note that Sir 4 EDWARD BASSOON points out as regards "India, and the effect of the monopoly long. "rated rupee, that, unless China is assisted "to-place her chaotic monetary-régime "upon a gold basis, an enquiry (respecting Valley to-morrow between H.M.SS. Cressy "India and the effect of) will force itself, and Eclipse. "and that before long-and, let us hope, before it is too late-upon the attention "of the Indian Government." We are notquite certain of the purport of the last sentence. But we gather that our contemporary considers that the decision come to by the Hongkong General Chamber of Chinese. Commerce in December was the only possible one. In fact, the view is maintained that the question of Hongkong "going gold" is only to be considered in conjunction with that of China adopting a goldcurrency. This cannot yet be held proved.

the first half of a dissertation by Mr. E. S. LITTLE on the currency question, which appeared in the North-China Daily News, and we have since received a copy of Mr LITTLE's entire pamphlet on the subject. In the first section of his plea for a gold standard Mr. LITTLE urged that all the important trading nations of the world use gold as the only standard of value in the exchange of commodities; that China is now the only large and important nation in the world which continues to use silver; that the ranks of silver-using countries are being rapidly thinned by the replacing of silver with gold; that trade is becoming increasingly difficult in China owing to th diminishing value of silver, and that the import trade is receiving a serious check owing to the enhanced prices in silver required for all foreign commodities and ... 13.50 1.20 the difficulty of doing business with a medium which is so constantly and violently fluctuating; and finally that some remedy must be found, and that immediately, the Capsule ... ... 16.00 1.40 only remedy seeming to be the establishment of a gold standard in China. We gave in full the earlier part of Mr. LITTLE's plea. He goes on to show, in the second section, that China is no worse off than was Japan, when she adopted a gold standard, in the relation between exports and imports. Furthermore, he says, in 1898 the trade of 2.25 Japan was divided amongst the gold and silver-using countries, as follows:-Gold 60 per cent., silver 40 per cent., while the present trade of China is practically altogether with gold countries, there being only a small fraction of 1 per cent, with silverusing countries. In this calculation Honggold-using country " for the simple reason that merchandise passing into or out of China through Hongkong is all ultimately expressed in terms of gold." This is in its turn a further very strong argument in favour of China adopting a gold standard, for Japan, while still a silver-using country, was able to do 40 per cent; of her business in her own standard of currency, while China is unable to do any business at all in silver. Mr. LITTLE goes on to point out that Japan Per Doz. Per Bot is only one of a long list of countries which have had to abandon a silver coinage either as a single standard or in a bimetallic

Into Mr. LITTLE's discussion on the advantages of a gold standard in China we need not here go, for the matter has been the suggestions which Mr. LITTLE offers as to the possibility of bringing about reform in China's currency. He proposes (1) That the various Associations and Chambers of Commerce in China shall at once approach their respective Governments, laying the stated facts and others before No anonymously signed communications that have them, and asking for immediate action; and (2) that strong representations should be made to the Chinese Government, that they also may be prepared to put the scheme into immediate operation. Certain representations to the latter effect, we have reason to believe, have already been made but they have not been in any way official. With regard to the first proposal, Mr LITTLE seems to us to have hit the right nail upon the head. We have already intimated that, in common with a very considerable section of the local community, we cannot accept the decision of the committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce as final. Mr. LITTLE, speaking confessedly as an outsider, opines than it would have been far better for Hongkong, instead of publishing to the world its impotence, to have called the attention, by formal resolution, of the Hongkong and Home Governments to the existing financial crisis due to a constantly decreasing silver currency, and at the same time urged them to take the question into immediate and serious consideration. Their action in such a case, he says with reason, would necessarily have had due weight. The question is whether it is now too late for Hongkong to attempt to exert its proper influence, as one of the most important ports in the whole world, in a matter of such vital concern to the future history of the Colony itself and of the trade between Great Britain and China. This question cannot remain undecided for

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Yesterday was the birthday of H.I.G.M. fighting against the Dutch. Now that he has Emperor William, and in honour of the occasion the shipping in the Harbour was largely decorated and the war-vessels fired a salute at noon. The German community observed the their arms. The event constitutes one of the anniversary; at the Club Germania it was also final stages of the war, and the chief concern of but it must be admitted that matters would duly celebrated. A reception was held on the | the Dutch will be touching the position in be infinitely simplified by China establish. Hansa in the evening, the chip being prettily which they will place the would-be Sultan." ing a gold standard. We published recently decorated with electric lights.

The cases of communicable disease reported | in the Colony last week were -Plague 3 (Chinese), all fatal; enterio fever 3 (2 European, 1 Chinese imported from Canton); small-pox 1 (Chinese), fatal.

The P. & O. steamer Malld, with the English mail of the 1st inst., left Singapore on the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on Sunday, at 6 a.m. Roplies may be expected to correspondence despatched hence on the Ist December.

local fogs we may mention that a steam-launch extensive presidential trip, to begin about next starting from Quarry Bay on Monday evening May. The itinerary will include the Western for the centre of the City spent about an hour in getting to within a few hundred yards of its starting-point, having traversed the greater Alaska. part of a circle. The passengers finally returned by ricksho.

The German Budget for 1903 shows that the revenue and expenditure will only balance by means of a proposed loan of 220 million marks. Moreover, an accompanying memorandum states that a loan of 95 million marks is required to relieve the unfavourable financial position of individual States, due to economic depression.

The Lokal Anzeiger published last mouth an Imperial Cabinet Order for the reorganisation of the German Garrison Brigade in Eastern battaliors of the 1st East Asiatic Infantry Regiment, the 2nd East Asiatic Mountain Battery, and Field Hospital No. 2, are to return to Germany in order to be disbanded.

The result of the first Rugby match of the International season has already reached us. A telegram to Cey gives the following details:-The first Rugby international game took place on Saturday, at Swansea, between terms representing England and Wales. There was a large\_attendance. After the first 25 minutes' play it was evident that the Englishmen were outclassed, and the Welshmen had the best of the game. Throughout England was weakest forward, but her defence-and particularly the three-quarters-also was poor. England had the misfortune to have Pearson disabled early in the game. Wales finally won by 21 points (three goals and two tries) to one goal (5 points .

The Singapore Free Press of the 19th inst. writes:- "The fleet in port has received considerable addition to its strength yesterday and to-day. H.M.SS. Glory, Talbot and Alacrity are the three new arrivals, and they came from Baie d'Along, the two former getting into port yesterday and the latter to-day. The Alacrity goes to the wharf to-morrow to coal and will probably leave towards the end of the week for Penang. amply treated of late. We may turn to The Talbot will also leave probably on Wednesday, but her destination is unknown. H.M.S. Glory will, it is expected, stay here with the Goliath, Argonaut, and Espiegle until the Russian floot has arrived."

> The nanouncement was recently made that British Commercial Agency had been established at Vladivostock. The Kobe Chronicle's correspondent at Vladivostock states that Mr. E Shwabe, of the local firm of Crompton and Shwabe, has been appointed British Commercial Agent, after a lengthy correspondence with the British Government on the matter. There believed to have been some difficulty in the appointment, for the reason that there are no "commercial agencies" in the British Consular service. There are no foreign consuls in Vladivostock, the port being regarded as a fortress, and the British Government desiring to have a commercial representative there has at length consented to make a new departure.

> The Eussian Admiralty is now preparing for a new type of battleship, which is to be laid down early in 1903, and which will be the most powerful in existence. The new ships are expressly intended to surpass the British King Edward class. They will be of from 16,000 to 17,000 tons, and will carry four 12-inch guns and sixteen 8 inch quickfirers, besides a large number of smaller weapons. They will be able to steam from Europe to the Far East without recealing. Their armour will be slightly thicker than that of the King Edwards. These will be the largest battleships affoat, though Mr. Watts is reported to be intending to produce a design for next year which will again surpass them.

says the Pinang Gazette, "gives the news of the long negotiations which have been in progress Sultan of Acheen having voluntarily given in regard to a loan for the construction of the himself up to the Dutch authorities. This Shanghai-Nanking Railway. The latest advices piece of information is of no mean importance. from China indicate that the terms of the final inasmuch as it signifies that the long protracted agreement may be regarded as settled, and that 'Acheen rebellion' is drawing near to a termi- in due course the Viceregal and Imperial ratifination, if ever a termination can be arrived at cations will follow. The investments consist of with brigands and outlaws still pestering the \$20,000 Northern Railway bonds and 25,000 £1 outlying districts. It is certainly a step nearer preferred shares in the British and, Corean to peace when the leader of the guerilla fighting | Corporation. The directors of the latter Corthat has been going on for an interminable poration have recently issued their first annual length of time sucrenders of his own accord to his enemies. The Sultan first ascertained that mine in the concession, on which for the present he would be well received by the Governor of all work is being concentrated, is opening up Acheen, and then, finding that his skin was safe, he went and delivered himself up to the Dutch. He is now located in the house of one set up as pretender to the throne. He was never recognised, and carried on desultory been silenced, the hands of the authorities are much strengthened, and numbers of the lesser chiefs among the rebels will probably lay down Perhaps! Hongkong.

The transport l'aldivan arrived at Southampton on the 26th ult, from Hongkong with nearly a thousand troops, including 347 men of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

The Indian Telegraph Department has successfully established wireless telegraphy between Gangor Island and the Pilot Brig in the Bay of Bengal. The distance bridged is 45 miles. Further experiments at a greater distance are to be made.

A Washington telegram to the Manila Cabte-As a witness to the density of some of our news says that plans are being prepared for an states and may even extend to Alaska. Pro sident Roosevelt has long desired to visit

> Our renders will be interested to learn that marriage has been arranged, and will take between the acts of England and Germany. place in April, between the Rey. Rowland Francis Cobbold, M.A., formerly chaplain of S. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, son of the late R. T. Cobbold, Esq., of Dedhum, Essex, and Lilian Hope, daughter of the late Sir Harry Smith Parkes, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., formerly H.M.'s Minister to China and Japan.

The death was announced last month of Mr. Wm. Scrope Ayrton, a retired member of the Asia. The Order provides that the 1st and 2nd | China Consular Service, to which he was appointed as a Student Interpreter in 1869. After tilling various posts as Assistant and Acting Consul, be was made Senior Vice-Consul at Shanghai in 1890, and in the the point that the case was not merely a following year was appointed Consul Tamsui, Formosa. In 1892 he acted as Consul at Newshwang, and in 1896 was appointed to Wenchow. He retired on a pension in April,

> The Kobe Chronicle writes that "Count Leon Rothenkirchen." the swindler just arrested in Japau, has been sent on to Nagoya, where it had been decided to hold the trial. One of his victims lives in that city. The prisoner is a young man and addicted to the morphia habit. He speaks French and Russian well, but, it is thought, hails from South-Eastern Europe and is not a Russian. His assumed name is Austrian or German. When the man was in charge of the police he suddenly injected morphia into his arm, to the great alarm, it is said, of his captors. No endeavour has been made to restrain him from the habit in prison, owever, as the doctor states that it would be

#### STREET EOBBERY.

Following on the attack upon and robbery of Mrs. Sheffield and her son in Kennedy Road on Saturday afternoon, we have to record a during case of purse-enatching, which occurred Queeen's Road Central yesterday forencen. An Australian lady residing in Kowloon was driving along in a ricksba, and as she passed Watson's Dispensary a Chinaman darted at the vehicle, seized a purse which the lady was carrying in her hand, and got clear away before a move could be made to stop him. The purse contained ten dollars and a ferrylaunch ticket which had been used only twice. The matter was reported to the police, but from the circumstances of the case there is hardly any possibility of capturing the thief. Apropos, a word in season to visitors to the Chinese fair in Jervois Street may not be amiss. Picknockets there are numerous and ever on the alert for opportunities to ply their craft.

#### BRITISH AND CHINESE CORPORATION.

The report to the fourth annual general stated:-

The affairs of the Northern Railway have again this year occupied a great deal of attention in the interests of the bondholders. The railway is now once more in the hands of the Chinese Railway Administration. The Chinese Railway Administration has agreed inter alia that a representative of the Corporation shall have a seat at the Board, and to appoint the Corporation to officially represent it in London. Owing to the unsafe condition of the district it has not yet been possible to resume operations at the Nanpiao coalfield. In March last, Mr. Byron Branan, C.M.G., proceeded to China "A private telegram to hand in Penang." with the object of bringing to a conclusion the report, from which it would appear that in a favourable manner.

### LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. steamer Multa left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 1st prox., at about 6 a.m. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c.,

from San Francisco to the 3rd inst., via Honolula, left Yokohama for this port on the morning of the 23rd inst., via Inland Sea. &c. The. N.P. steamer Glenogle arrived at Yokobann on the 25th inst., with the dismasted American schooner Saint David in tow.

The O.S.S. steamer Diomed left Singapore yesterday morning, and is expected here on the

The C.M. steamer Moyune left Victoria (B.C. on the 21st inst. for Yokohama, Kobe and

## TELLURAMS.

"DAILY PRESS". SERVICE. VENEZUELA.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, 26th January, 9.10 p.m. DANGERS OF THE SITUATION.

The Westminster Gazette says that the Venezuelan question is fraught with considerable danger. The European Powers have long experience of the difficulties of Concerts, but America is less schooled. The United States may fail to distinguish

YELLOW PRESS STIERING.

The Times New York correspondent says that the Yellow Press of the United States already sees a great opportunity for a display of spread-eagleism.

#### REUTER'S SERVICE

LONDON, 25th January.

THE TRIAL OF LYNCH. The Chief Justice in summing up emphasised technical breach of the law, but one of actually assisting the King's enemies. He added that there had been too much belittling the crime of treason in the past. Judge Wills pronounced the sentence.

Although it is generally recognised that the sentence will be commuted, all the papers demand an exemplary punishment.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION. The French Senate has approved the Sugar

LONDON, 25th January. MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN SOUTH

AFRICA. Mr. Chamberlain and party trekking from Potchefstroom to Mafeking have been received cordially by the Dutch at places en route They were welcomed by ex-Commandant De la Rey at Ventersdorp. Altogether Mr. Cham-

berlain seems to impress the Datch favourably. VENEZUELA. There is a temporary deadlock in the Venezuelan negotiations. Mr. Bowen asks for the withdrawal of the blockade, which the Powers decline to accede to until they are satisfied that Venzuela's guarantee is bona-fide.

In the meanwhile the affair is generating great

CAUTION TO HOLIDAY-MAKERS.

heat in the United States.

For the benefit of those proposing to travel beyond Canton during the China New Year holidays, we may mention that a party which was to have started from Canton on an up-river excursion has received warning to consult the Commander of the British gunboat there before proceeding any further. We have, however, no information as to whether any trouble is apprehended.

### U.S. NAVAL GUNNERY.

The U.S. battleship Kentucky has, on her meeting of the above, held on the 29th uit. | present tests in Manila Bay, broken the gunnery records of the United States Navy, says the Manild Times. In the important points of accuracy and speed her gunners have exceeded anything ever done before in the American Navy with thirteen, eight, and five inch guns. That is to say, the gunners scored more hits and did it with greater rapidity then ever before. The target practice of the ship has not yet been completed and the figures showing percentages have not been prepared, but the records noted above are complete and wil stand. Some of the firing was marvellously accurate, and in one instance in a string of twenty-two shots with the beavy battery there were nineteen hi's on the target.

#### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE ON A LOCAL STEAMER.

Herman Bacthke, the German chief engineer of the French coasting steamer Hollow, is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries inflicted in an attempt to take entrance to the Hainan Straits the second probably swamped the little craft. officer discovered Bacthke climbing the rail with This launch was consigned to Senor J. the evident purpose of throwing himself into Verches, a commission and shipping merchant the sea. He seized hold of the engineer and ulti- here, and hid a Chinese crew of about nineteen mately led him back to his cabin, where Bacthke, seamen on board. This same firm, which on the pretence of looking for some letters, also owns and operates the coasting steamer secured a pocket-knife and slashed himse'f across | Isla de Rama has had misfortune visit it pre the throat before the other could do anything to | viously. Several months ago, it bought two prevent him. The second officer wrested the launches in Hongkong, one of which wis in knife from him, and in response to his calls for tow of the large boat. Running into a heavy assistance Captain Merrilees and the chief gale the small boat was swamped and her crew officer entered the cabin. Measures were im- rescued with difficulty. The other launch mediately adopted for stopping the flow of blood | reached port after a hard struggle. and these were successful. When the Hoihow shortly before the occurrence.

MACAO.

PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Macao, 26th January.

THE MACAO BEEWERY, We are glad to learn on good authority that the new Governor, Senhor Arnaldo da Novaes. has on the application of Baron von Maslow, the general manager of the factory, granted permission for the establishment of a browery in this Colony and the erection of the necessary buildings, with only the usual legal restrictions. namely to pay the industrial taxes fixed by the respective laws and to submit the plans of the buildings for the approval of the authorities. This is one of the first measures taken by H.E. Senhor Novaes, and we are led therefrom to hope and feel assured that B.E. is animated with the best wishes and intentions of developing the resources and increasing the prosperity of the Colony under his administration.

ELECTRIC ILLUMINATION. We also learn that H.E. the Governor and the new Municipal Chamber are giving their best consideration to the plan of lighting Macao with electricity and thereby doing away with the fold-fashioned kerosene lamps. We hope that the two authorities will spare no efforts to introduce so excellent an innovation into the Colony.

THE "ZAIRE" A TOTAL WRECK. The sad news reached Macao yesterday that the Portuguese warship Zaire, bound from Macao for Gos, is a total wreck off Penang. In spite of the sadness of the news to all who knew the gallant captain and his popular officers, we are most heartily glad to be able to inform their friends that every life abourd was saved, and that the officers are temporarily residing in the Sumatra Hotel, Penang. We are not able as yet to give full particulars. of the disaster, but the main outlines are as follows :-

The Zaire two days after leaving Singapore met with a severe hurricane, and a few hours later began to make water in the engine-room. The fires were thereupon extinguished, and strennone efforts were made by the crew to pump out the water. The weather, however, continued so bad that the officers, after holding a council, determined to make for the nearest point of land. After terrible exertion they succeeded in beaching the ship, which was subsequently towed by a Dutch man; of-war to Penang, where she now lies awaiting the orders of the Home Government. It is further stated that all the artillery and ammunition had to be thrown over board as well as the personal effects of the officers and crew, those of the officers being first thrown over and then those of the sergeants and the sailors. They consequently arrived in Penang with nothing but the clothes upon their backs.

As stated above, no lives were lost, but it is reported that a number of the crew were seriously injured. We should like to take this opportunity of expressing our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy with the officers whom we all knew so well and respected so thoroughly, in the sad and sudden calemity which has befallen them. According to law, the popular Commander of the Zaire, Captain Bartosa Leal, has to appear before a court-martial in Lisbon.

VISITORS. A number of visitors still continue to brave the terrors of this rainy season, and to infuse some additional life into the Colony. The hotels, including the newly opened but already popular "Internacional," are all doing fairly well, and with better weather would doubtless be patronized to a far greater extent.

#### MR. JOHN BARRETT AND THE **JAPANESE**

The Washington correspondent of the Manila Times says that it was "because of his failure to put a bridle upon the fog-horn voice that has been heard throughout the Orient," that Mr. John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam, now Commissioner-General to the Orient for the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has lost the mission to Japan. It was owing to Japanese objections to Mr. Barrett that he was not appointed, and the basis of these objections was certain atterances of his to the effect that the Filipines are the equals of the Japanese and that the men whom Againaldo had around him in his short-lived Republic are the peers of the statesmen who have contributed to placing Japan in the front rank of the nations of the world.

# FEARED LOSS OF A LAUNCH AND

BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA.

There is now no doubt in the minds of the shipping people of Manila (says the Manila. Times) that a new launch, which left Hongkong about a month ago, bound for this port, has foundered. She was being brought over in charge of Captain Cannon, a well-known China coast skipper, who had brought many launches his own life. The steamer was on the passage safely across. This time he must have run into from Hollow to Hougkong, and when near the the strong mone on weather and the heavy sea

Captain Parker, who arrived on Sunday morn arrived here at two o'clock on Monday afternoon | ing with a new launch for Mr. Walt Jackson, the incident was reported to the owners, to reports heavy monsoon weather, and as he left the German and French Consuls, and latterly to Hongkong long after Captain Cannon, he is the polic, who had the injured man removed to positive that the latter's launch has been lost the Government Civil Hospital, where he is with all hands. Captain Parker holds the doing well, his injury not being a vital one. | record for bringing over the largest number of Bacthke is said to have been drinking hard launches, both for the Government and for private parties,

#### ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. COMMODORE'S CUPS.

The ties between Vernon and Alannah for first place and between Kathteen and Iris for second place in the races for the Commodore's Cups were sailed off on Saturday last. The course was round the rock about one mile S. W. of Cowechau. There was quite a nice little breeze from the E.N.E. Llowing, and Alannah got the best of the start, followed closely by the other three. It gave some trouble to Vernon to get past her rival, but once she had done so she rapidly longthened the gap. Mountime Iris had dropped her rival, who started a more northerly course and was more hindered by tide in consequence. Off Cowechan the breeze fell very light and the times of rounding the rock were as follows :-

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On the beat home Vernon and Iris left the island of Cowechau on the port hand, while Alaunah and Kathleen passed to north of the island and getting into the fresher breeze sooner gained a good deal thereby. Alannah sailed for all she was worth by Mr. Slade, did so well in the fresher breeze that when she mot Vernon off the west end of atonecutters' sho was just within her time allowance of 3 minutes Should the breeze hold, an exciting finish was \*probable; but from this point it fell lighter and Vernon, saited in most finished style by her gallant owner, slipped away in murvellous fashion, finally winning from Alannah by over 4 minutes, corrected time.

When Kathleen and Iris mot about the same i place it was seen that Kathleen was so far should that she had the race for 2nd place well in hand. Iris's skipper for the day-Mr. C. A. Tomes -therefore elected to sail round the north side of Stonecutters' on the offchan e of a fluke. and he was rewarded by picking up a nice northerly start, which put him ahead of the Kathleen when they next met off Yaumiti. She finally beat Kuthleen by I minute all but 3 seconds, Tho times of finishing were as follows :-- .

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Vernou thus won the Commodore's Cup. 2nd prize going to the first boat of a different class-Iris-and 3rd prize to the first boat of a different class to the winners of 1st and 2nd-Kathteen.

The prizes were afterwards presented to the winners by Mr. F. H. May Commodore of the Club, who heartily congratulated Commodore Robinson on his success, referring also to the fact that it was the first time in the history of the Club that a Commodore's Cup had been won by an officer of H.M.'s Navy, and complimented Mr. Tomes on the skill with which he had sailed Iris in the competitions.

It transpires that the Bonito, though she crossed the line second in Sunday's race, bad put herself out of the race by fouling the markboat off Chang Hae on the second time fround. The wind was dropping fast and the tide running strong when the Min and Bonito reached the mark-boat close together. The steersman would have been some \$200 worse than it was of the Bonito, filled with a landable desire to cut the Min out from the inside turn, luffed vigorously without reckoning on the tide and was drifted helplessly into the mark-boat. was an unluckly error, for shortly afterwards she got the first of the N.E. wind and in all probability would have won had she still been in the race. The College therefore gets second place and the Min third, and the marks to date are as follows :--

Kathteen ... Erica ... 24 Colleen ... 20 ... 15 POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, 27th January. BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE). ----

THE ROBBERY ON KENNEDY ROAD. Since the robbery of Mrs. Sheffield and her son on Kennedy Road on Saturday afternoon last by five Chinamen, the police have been taking the most energetic measures for the detection and arrest of the culprits, besides ridding the neighbourhood of all suspicious characters, of whom there are not a few at ... this season of the year in the Chinese calecdar. Acting on orders to stop and search suspects, a lukong in plain clothes went up to four natives who were skulking in the vicinity of the place where Mrs. Sheffield was assaulted and robbed. One of the group he proceeded to search, and in his possession found a knife and a packet of pepper, which the footpad uses for throwing in the eyes of his intended victim, thus temporarily blinding him. When the other three men saw the result of the search they took to their heels, and as the at his disposal to assist urgent necessitous cases: task of capturing them single-hauded was impossible, the lukong took the fourth man to before the Society. There are a great number Wanchui Police Station and made a report. Reinforcements were sent out, the hillsides and employment has been found for a good scoured, and two of the three arrested many people, which is the best kind of charity These, with the first man, were formally that can possibly be given; and others have charged before his Worship and remanded in police custody for three days.

For stealing a quantity of bross, which he secreted in his shoe, from the Naval Yard, a coolie was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Chan Ho, a coolie, was arrested as he was leaving a house in Praya East where he had stolen a basket containing five dollars' worth of clothing. He was convicted of larceny and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

- A similar sentence was passed on another coolie, who stole a coil of Manila rope, value \$15. from the pavilion of the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley. He was arrested by two coolies in the employ of the Club, and told his Worship that he picked up the rope in the

roadway, and was only looking for the owners. A coolie purloined the part of a mechanism of agun on the German cruiser Ilize in Kowloon Docks on Monday, and was detected by a watchman, who gave him into custody. The sentence in his case was also one of two months imprisonment with hard labour.

#### HONGKONG BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING I he anomal meeting of the above Association was held yesterday in the City Hull. His Honour Sir W. Meigh Goodman, Chief Justice,

presided.

The CHATEMAN said-Ladies and gentlemen. I felt it a very great honour to be asked to take the chair at your annual meeting, and I have very great pleasure in being here this morning, because, I feel sure that your Society is doing a most excellent work in the Colony and is deserving of the best thanks of the community for supplying so admirably a special need in this Colony. It is easy to give a sum of money to every applicant, but what you do is a much more arduous task. You sift out the cases and enquire carefully into them and you separate the deserving cases from those of the idle, drunken loafers and beachcombers who are always to be found in large numbers in an Eastern scaport like Hongkong.

Sir WILLIAM then rend the annual report and accounts, which were as follows :--THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HONG-

KONG BENEVOLENT BUCILTY. The ladies of the Committee of the Hongkong Benevolent Society have much pleasure in atb mitting their annual report and statement of accounts, and in doing so desire to thank all those who have assisted them in carrying on the work of the Society. During the year 19 cases were brought under the consideration of the Committee and assistance was given in 10 instances. Over 20 other cases were given relief by the Rov. J. H. France, the seamon's chaplain, who most kindly investigates cases on behalf of the Society, and gives help to those deserving it. Employment was found in the a good attendance. Colony for some of the applicants, and passages paid for others to various places, where they had friends or promise of employment. The Society is paying for the maintenance and education of 9 orphan children. good deal of clothing has also been given away to those requiring it. Should subscribers wish for more particulars, the Hon. Secretary will be pleased to give further details. The thanks of the Committee are due to the verious steamship companies for the kind way in which they have responded to appeals for reduced passages; also to the local Press for their kindness in inserting advertisements free of charge. A very successful subscription dance in aid of the Society was held in January. and resulted in a substantial amount being added to the Society's funds. During the year Mrs. Siebs. Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Forbes left the Colony, and Mrs. Moorhead, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Gompertz and Mrs. Osborne joined the Committee, Two members of the Reference Committee, the Roy. R. F. Cobbold and the Rev. G. J. Williams, have left the Colony, and their places have been taken by the Rev. F. T. Johnson and the Rev. C. H. Hickling, The following ladies retire in retation from the Committee, but are eligible for re-election: Lady Goodman, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Robertson, The bulance-sheet showed the following items

Mrs. Harling, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Moorhead. to the credit of the Society during the year :---To balance from 1901, \$1,030.45; subscriptions and donations, \$1,514; dance account, \$1.831.53; interest on fixed deposit and current account. \$63.08; total, \$4.439.06. And an expensiture of:- By donations and-relief of cases, \$1.740.00 printing and sundries, \$51.00; total, \$1,791 leaving a balance in hand of \$2,648%6, made up as follows: Fixed deposit, \$2,000.00: ourrent \$508.06; cash in hand, \$50.00. Proceeding, Sir WILLIAM said-These, ladies

and gentlemen, are the report and accounts. The balance sheet, I think, is a very satisfactory one. I am glad to see that the balance is band at the commencement of the present year amounts to \$2,618.00, which is a sum of \$1,600 better than that with which 1902 was Started; but I should like to point out that had it not been for the \$1,800 add accruing from the subscription dance the position of the Society at the beginning of 1902; that is to say, that although you have got more now than at the beginning of the year 1902 you received \$1,800 odd from the results of a particular dance, Now Sir Thomas Jackson, I notice, said from the chair last year that it is all very well to have a subscription dance new and again, but of course you cannot have that always. That is an exceptional source of lincome and it is necessary that we should remember that the ordinary and regular mources of income are subscriptions and donutions, and therefore I cannot help feeling that if the people of Hongkong really did realise what excellent work was being done by this Society, even if to a limited extent the list of subscribers and donors would be considerably increased. I am sure that we are all very much indebted to the Rev. Mr France and to the other gentlemen of the Reference Committee, because a great deal of trouble falls upon them in making enquiries into deserving cases; and I am sure they have ouquired with the greatest care into all the cases which were referred to them with most beneficial results, for after all charity given without discrimination is almost useless. I shall be glad now if some hon, member will move the adoption of the report and passing of

the accounts as set forth in the balance-sheet, Dr. J. M. ATKINSON in making the motion said-Although fewer cases have been relieved during the past year, it will have been seen that more has been done by the Society in the educating of orphan children; nine such have been maintained and educated at the expense of the Society during the past year. Well, I think 19 cases are a very small number to receive relief from a Society of this sort in a whole year, and I do not

think myself-The CHAIBMAN-But it must not be thought there were only 19 cases relieved. Mr. France has relieved a very large number of cases besides. There is a sum always in hand it is only these 19 cases that have been brought of other cases which Mr. France has assisted had passages obtained for them and so on These 19 cases are what you might call the regulation cases which have had to be in-

vestigated by the Committee. Dr. ATKINSON-I was just going to remark that I think members should know that they have the privilege of recommending cases for relief to the Committee. I beg to move that the report be adopted and the accounts be passed.

The Rev. J. H. FRANCE in seconding the motion said - From my personal experience I can testify to the very good work that is being done by the Society, and tomy mindthe most important and best part of that work is the work of educating and helping in the education of orphan children. (wear, hear.) I must say that a great many of the cases that I have had to do

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make a fresh start, in some cases to get | not so very great after all, away to a place where he can get a situation, Bir WILLIAM GOODMAN said that as a and in other cases just to tide over a few days member of the Church Body he fully approved have appeared in the Society's report have and they were all much assisted by feeling in seconding the motion

Sir William Goodman for presiding.

The following Committee was afterwards any, to be paid for the sittings, and mode of elected:—Mrs. Flaster, Mrs. Robertson, Miss collection. Therefore, the Act imposed upon Anderson, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. the Church Body a duty they could not shirk,

Lady Goodman, On the metion of Lady Goodman, seconded that the Church Body might from time to. by Mrs. MASTER, a cordial vote of thanks time assess and fix the annual rent for each was awarded to the Rev. Mr. France and the sitting in the Church, and might at any time Reference Committee.

This ended the proceedings.

bourtily carried.

#### S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

ANNUAL MEETING -INTERESTING DISCUSSION The annual meeting of seatholders in and subscribers to S. John's Cathedral was held yesterday afternoon in the Library of S. Paul's to judge whether that budget was correct College. The Rev. F. T. Johnson presided over | or not they would have to go into matters The Hon. SECRETARY (Mr. A. Bryer) read

the minutes of last meeting, which were approved. The HON. TREASUREE (Mr. R. T. Wright) submitted the financial statement, which showed that the income during the past year amount. ed to \$12,327.85, comprising \$4,172.5. donations and subscriptions; \$4,331.40, amount of collections; \$600, Government contribution; \$500, military contribution; and \$303.95. amount at credit of the choir fund The year was started with a debit balance of \$1,880.57, and at the end of the year this had been reduced to SI, 137.47, so that the year's working showed a surplus of \$743.10.

Too CHAIRMAN baving invited remarks on

83,118.54 in the reserve fund.

Against this deficit of \$1,137.47 there was

did not actually show a deficit on the year's working of over \$3,000? The CHAIRMAN said it showed a surplus of

Mr. CUNNINGHAM pointed out that a dobit balance of \$1,180 had been brought forward and there was at the end of the year a deficit of \$1,137, as shown in the accounts.

The HON. TREASURER stated that the surplus on the year's working was apparent when these two amounts were compared. Mr. G. A. WOODCOCK moved the adoption of

the accounts. Mr. N. Mumford seconded, and the motion

The CHAIRMAN stated that the next point to be considered was Mr. Ward's agreement. A new agreement was, made with Mr. Ward last year, according to which he would be paid \$.00 ! per month as organist and choirmaster; a new point was that Mr. Ward was to receive \$25 for each and every organ recital given in the Cathedral provided that the consent of the trustees had been obtained. In the fourth year Mr. Ward would have leave of absence for nine months, and during that time he would be paid half-salary and half-passage-that was. passage one way. The first period of absence would come on the 1st of March, 1905.

in moving that the agreement be approved of. | Sunday after Sunday, and probably they would In Mr. Ward they had a most efficient and able | give more liberally if they knew that From organist; these terms were slightly better the clergyman down, they wanted to see everythan the forms Mr. Ward had before, and he body getting a fair salary. Most of them had thought that after the experience they had had been compensated for the falling dollar, and of Mr. Ward he was entitled to them. He they expected the parson and others to be comhad wanted some little modification in the pensated also. He had not any other feeling agreement, and that modification had been in his mind when he wrote the letter.

it would come into proper effect.

Mr. Mumford seconded the motion, and it note of Mr. Mumford's suggestion. was agreed to. was consideration of a letter which had theen

received from Mr. Mumford. the Cathedral were to be raised 50 per cent.; | rents. he suggested that the matter be left over to the annual meeting for consideration, as the seatholders would appreciate being taken into consultation, and besides, there were many the seat rents.

had anything to add to the letter.

The CHAIRMAN stated that this was a matter which really rested with the Church Body, and would come into force on the first of the year. | been a large deficit, and the report seeme

the seatholders should be taken into considerato harry the matter on.

The CHAIRMAN-There was no hurry; it

was decided months and mouths ago. Mr. MUMFORD-I accept that explanation. the neighbouring Cathedrals of Shanghai and own clergy did not realise the state of affairs on the members of the congregation. So it was stand of things, and they trusted that the new and that it did not involve any great hardship Bishop advertised for a man possessing a on anyone. It ought to be remembered, too. | baritone voice and a message, whatever that was not nearly so low as it is now, Mr. Mum- tion. At any rate, it was an earnest that His ford said in his letter that the increase was 50 Lordship desired to carry out his promise. He [2945-2 per cent. That was perfectly true, and it thought the Church Body themselves ought to mites from Australia."

with personally have been cases where perhaps a sounded a very great increase, but the practical a little help has enabled a man in some cases to difference between \$10 then and \$15 now was

applied to me, and in quite a number I have not | that the eyes of the seatholders and the members been able to help them. I have not felt really were upon them. They had a semewhat that they were altogether deserving cases to responsible duty to perform, and because help; but in so far as my experience has gone sometimes it was not very pleasant they I can testify that a very excellent work is being must not therefore shirk their duty. He done by the Seciety, and I have great pleasure must point out that in the first place n seconding the motion

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

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Mrs. Master proposed a vote of thanks to the Church Body had to make regulations relating to the appropriation, allotment, Mrs. Poare seconded, and the motion was arrangement, and use of the sittings of the Church, and to the rents and subscriptions, if May, Mrs. Siebs, Miss Hunter, Mrs. John to make the recessary regulations as to the Hastings, Mrs. Gompertz, Mrs. Hickling, and rents and subscriptions to be paid for the Lady Goodman. sittings in the Church. Regulation 18, said make an agreement or a contract with any person desirous of taking a sitting. It was therefore contemplated that the Church Body should have the necessary power to alter the amount to be paid for these sittings. The Church Body were in a souse the parliamentary representatives of the seatholders and subscribers. They had to pass a sort of budget, and to enable the seatholders and subscribers and have in their hands all the necounts and figures when the matter was considered. Some months ago they asked the Treasurer to be kind enough to put them, as a Church Body, in possession of the present and prospective financial positions of the Cathedral. The Treasurer pointed out to them that there would probably be a deficit, though they might possibly got a little more than they spent during the year. When they came to look into ways and means, they found that the amount derivable from Church sittings this year was \$2,420-242 sittings at SM each. Now, at the present time \$10 did not represent anything like the

for what was \$10 then was quite as much as \$15 now. Therefore they thought it right to make the alteration, and increase was sent round in Mr. A. CUNNINGHAM asked if the accounts due time notifying the sentholders that the alteration would be made. He quite appreciated Mr. Mumford's remark that before making the alteration people should be consulted, but there was a little difficulty in that connection. They had to give ten days' notice if they called a general meeting, and then they would not be in such a good position as now, because they could not tell what funds would come in before the end of the year. The meeting had now to consider whether or not the Church Body had done right. It was for the Church Body to make that alteration in the discharge of then responsibilities. It was obvious that it was desirable to get another \$1,000 by means of seat

rents, and he thought there would be no difficulty

about it. He thought it was a good way of

amount of money it represented in sterling at

the time these regulations were made, in 189:

improving their financial position. Air. MUMFORD thanked bir William for his explanation. He did not at all object, he said to the increasing of the seat rents; the point he wished to bring out was that there were other ways and means besides that. One had become apparent since he wrote the letter. He observed in the Cathedral two Sundays ago that there were notices in the seats reminding strangers that the Cathedral funds were kept up by voluntary contributions, and asking them subscribe liberally. That was a step in the right direction. Another good step would be He thought that was all he had to mention for the person to intimate occasionally from the about this agreement. It was made in July, and | pulpit the same fact; it was done in other must be upproved by the annual meeting before | cathedrals and churches, and he did not see why it should not be done here. In their Sir WILLIAM GOODMAN had much pleasure | church there was a large number of visitors

The CHAIRMAN stated that he would make a notices in the seats were a good thing. He The CHAIRMAN said the next item of business | personally should like to see the church absolutely free; he believed that was the right principle-first come first served, but this was The Hon. Secretary read the letter, which | not an ideal world, unfortunately; they must was to the effect that Mr. Mounford had re- take things as they found them and just now it ceived a circular intimating that seat rents in | was absolutely impossible to do without seat

Mr. CUNNINGHAM said he would like to speak

generally on the condition of things in the Cathedral. Sir William Goodman had touched on a very good point when he said it was a good other ways of raising money than by raising thing that some members should keep a critical eye on the doings of the Church Body, and he The CHAIRMAN asked Mr. Mumford if he | trusted that that Body would always realise that the seatholders and subscribers had the greatest Mr. MUMFORD said that of course when it confidence in what they did. The only was written he was not aware that there was to I time their doings had ever been questioned was be a large deficit in the accounts. He was not last year, in connection with the matter then against increasing the rents; money must be brought up. It was impossible for him to got to pay expenses, but he had thought that | realise why these conditions had been ignored as the annual meeting was so near it should It must be known to every member of the be left to the seatholders and subscribers to Church Body that great dissatisfaction prevailed, and that numerous people-several of whom had been members of the Cathedral for long years-had left within the past twelve it had been decided several months ago that it | months. The report spoke for itself; there had They did not bring it in only for convenience to show that at the end of the next twelve months the Church would have entirely used up Mr. MUMPORD said that what he meant was lits reserve fund, and have nothing to go forthat as the annual meeting was so near it would | ward with into the new year. As a way out of be better to leave it for the annual meeting, as I the difficulty the Church Body hoped to raise an additional income of a thousand dollars. It was tion. He had no doubt that the Church Body | a very pleasant hope, and he for one trusted it had full authority to do this, but he thought it | would be realised, but he had very grave doubts better that the people who paid should have about it. The Bishop had made certain public some say in the matter. This principle was statements which in a way had been resented recognised in clubs and other institutions by the members here, and he might state that throughout the world. There was no reason after the meeting last year the Bishop made certain especific promises to himself on behalf of the choir, and he spoke now on behalf of the choir. These promises had not been fulfilled. He did not think that was the fault of The CHAIRMAN added that if he might point | the Bishop, but he thought the fault was with out, the pew rents here were not so high as in | the Church Body themselves, and that their Singapore. Apart from that, the Church Body | that existed at the present moment, and could found that money was desirable, that they not remedy it until it could be realised. The needed to have their income increased, and they state of things was apparent to most people, thought this would be a way of increasing the and he thought to all of them. They recogincome without imposing any undue hardship inied that they had to find some remedy for this decided, and he might say the members of the | Church Body would find that remedy during the Church Body were seatholders, and were taxing | next twelve months. The Bishop had made a themselves as well as other people. He thought promise that the musical services in the Cathethat after due consideration most people would dral would be improved. The idea was that come to the conclusion that this was a fair they should get an assistant chaplain who had way to get an annual increase of some \$1,210, musical abilities, and as a matter of fact the that the pew rents were fixed when the dollar | might be; he did not understand the combina-

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Loading lines kept in stock. recognise the reason why that promise had not been fulfilled. The congregations that attended the Cathedral spoke for themselves. The next list of donations would also speak for itself. He had nothing more to say. What he had said he said, so far as he was personally concerned, with the best intentions, and he sincerely trusted that something would be really tried to remedy the aupleasant state of affairs existing in the

Cathedral at the present time. The CHAIRMAN, in reply, remarked that Mr Cunningham was perfectly right that the finances were not the same as last year. They were not; they were a good deal better. There was an excess of income over expenditure during the past year, which had not been the case for several years past. That was one fact which, as Mr. Cunningham said, would speak for itself. Also, he might state that the donations from Sunday to Sanday were from \$15 to \$20 better each Sunday during the past winter than during any winter for some years ; ast. He montioned these facts because the matter had been brought up by Mr. Cunningham. He did not think the Cathedral was quite in such a bad way as Mr. Canningham thought. As to the promises made by the Bishop, he knew nothing about any promises made by the Bishop to Mr Cunningham or anyone olse; and, as Mr. Cunningham was aware, the Bishop had not been able to appoint an assistant chaplain simply because of the financial position which was brought to their notice a few months ago by a member of the Church Body. Ita ppeared that during the past few years they had been exceeding their annual income by something like \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year, and had been therefore each year compelled to draw from their reserve fund. That had been going natives which ould, naturally, not be shared on for some years, and of course the Church Body felt it could not go on any longer, therefore the authority which had been given to the Bishop, when the financial aspect had not been considered at all, had to be revoked. He greatly regretted that this step became necessary, but from a business point of view he admitted that there was nothing else to be done, and the Bishop himself had written to him within the last few days saying that much as he regretted the necessity of having to postpone the appointment of an assistant chaplain he fully appreciated the position of the Church Body. The financial position was such that they could not go on taking from the reserve fund as they had been doing, especially as they great expenditure during the coming year. The fabric of the building was in great need of repair; probably, too, the organ would need repairs, and the necessary sums would be fairly large. Therefore the Church Body felt that if Ind. Coope & Co.'s they were to appoint an assistant chaplain, not only would their surplus of the past year be- Bass, Light Gravity come a deficit of \$300 or so, but also they would have to find a way of supplying some \$3,000 as Bass, Light Gravity salary to the assistant chaplain during the

coming year, and the Church Body felt that Bass, Boar's Head ... 4 they did not see their way to do that at this time. they had had two chaplains. The CHAIRMAN-Quite so, and since the El Capitan, do. appointment of two chaplains we have had

unfortunately, as I say, to draw from the reserve Jubilee, fund each year, something from \$1,000 to \$1,500. This closed the discussion. The next item of business was the election of the Church Body for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were appointed :- Sir William Goodman, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Mr. A. Bryer, Mr. H. H.

Compertz, and Mr. R. T. Wright. Mr. Edwards, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was elected suditor for the ensuing year, in succession to Mr. J. C. Peter. A vote of thanks to the retiring auditor (Mr. Wright), the hon: secretary (Mr. A. Byer), and Mr. H. W. Slade, who assisted with the

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Statement of Accounts and the Report of the

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of the Company, held at the Company's Office,

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of February, 1903."

of payment of the same.

the payment of the said Call.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1903.

a Meeting of the Board of Directors

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tion passed on the 11th day of

November, 1902, and confirmed on the

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DAY, the Sist day of January current to the

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By Order of the Court of Directors.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

REGISTER of SHARES of the

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

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E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th January, 1943.

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"SITHONIA." Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from cordially invited to attend.

slongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., To-DAY, 27th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining nudelivered after the 3rd February will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 27th January, 1903.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public above ports on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at Business TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 29th instant.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. T. P. COCHRANE, Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

COBPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LIMITED.

EVAN ORMISTON. Acting Manager, Hongkong, For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency,

G. MAYER, Manager. For the YOROHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, TARO HODSUMI,

Manager. For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. H. FIGGE,

Manager. For the Russo-Chinese Bank. J. W. R. TAYLOR,

Representative in Hongkong. For the GUABANTT TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK. E. F. GROS, Acting Manager.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

Hongkong, 27th January, 1903.

TINFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be corried out at Kowloon East Battery on the 2nd February, day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates 1903, in a South-Easterly direction.

Practice will commence at about II A.M. By Command. F. H. MAY. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

WANTED.

THIWO ENERGETIC CHINESE GENTLEMEN as ASSISTANTS. Must come with references. Queen's College graduates preferred. Apply in person between 11 and 12 a.m., Tuesday or Wednesday, January 27th or 28th.

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TELEPHONE, 232. Hongkong, 20th December, 1902. PUBLIC C MPA IES

CHINA COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held at my OFFICE, No. 36, Queen's Road Central, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 28th day of JANUARY, 1903, at 5 P.M., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be sub-MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.

sequently convened.

RESOLUTION: "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such Regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations

theroof. And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the said printed document may be inspected by any hareholder at my Office. And NOTICE- IS FURTHER GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place after the conclusion of the above

Meeting to transact the ordinary business of

the Company. Dated 21st January, 1903. C. EWENS, Manager.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-REGULAR MEETING of the ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY FRIDAY, the 30th JANUARY, at 8.30 for 1 MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are Company will be held at the COMPANY S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of G. Balloch, Esq. Accounts for the year ending 31st December, Hon. C. W. Dickson,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the G. H. Medhurst, Esq. Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY. C. Michelan, Esq. the 24th JANUARY, to MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered

A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, General Agents for The Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1903.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be hold at the OFFICES of the General Managers, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRU-ARY, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the HOLDERS in the Company will be held in Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 25th cart, to the 4th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1993. **HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE** 

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1902. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 11th February, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1903.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be seld at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend. confirming the appointment of a Director, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th of JANUARY to the 7th FEBRUARY, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S this Corporation, will be held at the CITY-OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock, P.M., or so soon as the Ordinary Hulf-Yearly Meeting to be held at 12 o'clock Noon on that day shall be concluded, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKconvened.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following-(a) In Article (79) the word" nine' shall be LONDON BANKERS-PARR'S BANK, LD.

substituted for the word "seven." (b) In Article (88) the words " nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand." By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong. 1st May. 1902.

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Hongkong, 12th November, 1902. EUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. PAID-UP CAPITAL.......Sh. Taels 5,000,000

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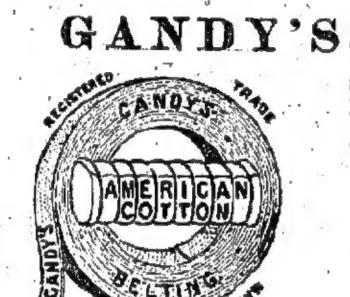
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Author of " Mehatith," " John Herring," etc.

CHAPTER VIII. A DINNER WITH SAUCE.

Truly-Pleasure will be paid, one time or another. Twelfth Night, Act. II., Sc. 4. "My dear-I wish it," said Lady Laura; ."

have accepted Mrs. Parkhouse's invitation, and I desire you to accompany me."

"But, nunt, I am in no humour for it." "I can understand that. But we go into socisty to drive our bad humours away or to gloss

them over. I can quite understand your being out of spirits, I should be the same if I had committed the incredibe, unfeminine folly of breaking an engagement with a man of such prospects as Sir Roger Fenton." "I could not help myself. He assumed to-

wards me a tone which I would not endure.". "You mounted the high horse when you

should have ridden the lowly cob. No wonder he was augry. I caunot blame him. If you choose to tear about the country in the society of a medical student, and put up with him at a light from the shaded lamps. public-house, it is enough to make any man look askance at you."

"You exaggerate, aunt, I have already told

"It is of no use discussing this further. It is enough to vex a saint to find you committing one blunder after another. Mind-you dine at Mrs. Parkhouse's to night. You must put a bold face on the matter."

So it was settled.

At about seven o'clock, the carriage was at the door to receive the ladies. Chris was very prettily dressed in yellow silk with lace, and a yellow rose in her hair. A little hectic colour was in her olive cheek.

They drove to the house of Mrs. Parkhouse, a well-to-do and passably connected lady who lived in a handsome residence out of the town, the empty shell of a landed country family that had been let to her, whilst the owners recruited under the heavy burden of estate duty.

On their arrival, when shown into the drawing-room the hostess received Lady Laura with gushing cordiality. But her eyebrows went up, and her lips pursed as she took Miss Lavenbam's hand—she looked at her frigidly and said-

"So very glad that you are come. I had quite given you up. I had been told such sad story about your being tired by a bunt the other day, that quite incapacitated you from exercise. Delighted that it is not so. I shall have to find you a partner-let me see. Who are disengaged? Ah! there is Mr. Gleig, to be sure, Mr. Gleig will do very well."

Accordingly, this gentleman, who was young with much side on, conducted Christine to the dining-room. She knew him slightly and did not care particularly for bim.

To her great dissatisfaction she found herse! placed at table between him and Mr. Paste.

The Parkhouses kept a good table, and the dinner was excellent. But Chris had no appetite, and scarcely knew what she was eating. She certainly looked pretty, even the women allowed that,

During the meal, young Gleig endeavoured to make himself agreeable by speaking of Captain Fenton, as his intimate friend, and by saying what a good sort he was; telling how they had made acquaintence, how they had shot togother, with a few sporting anecdotes thrown in how lucky a fellow Fentow was, but howdeserving he was of his good fortune.

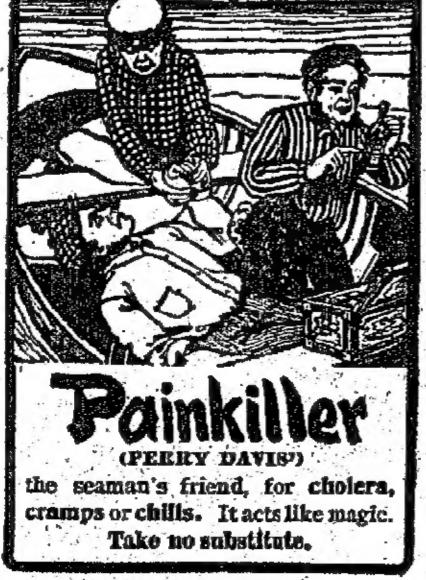
Gleig had heard that Christine was engaged to the Captain, and concluded that the topic would accordingly be acceptable to his partner. He had not perceived what had been noticed by every woman present, that she no longer wore her engagement ring.

To make matters worse, she was aware that serve as her excuse."

At length, irritated beyond endurance by folk judge you leniently." Mr. Gleig, Chris turned her head, and at once Mr. Paste plunged into dialogue.

"Glad to meet you again, Miss Lavenham." "Thank you."

"Under such different circumstances. And WHE undersigned will NOT be RESPON. now I can have the talk denied on the way back from the Hunter's Moon. You were not in at the death. Glorious run. We killed near Simon's Buth. But you know your affairs



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best. It is not only foxes that are hunted on the field days."

She turned her shoulder to him, but he would not be silenced.

"Miss Lavenham, this is too bad. We must have our chat now. By George! if I had a pretty girl out with me, I'd elacken pace and ride with her, instead of following the hounds. Well! How did you find the Hunter's Moon? I did not go there, too dull for me. I went-"

"Among kindred spirits - Commercials," said Chris, in a fit of exasperation. "Birds of a feather flock together."

He collapsed. Then she turned to young Gleig. At onco he recommenced on the same topic as before.

" By George !- to come in for ten thousand a year, and not to have had any bother of working for it. This is being born with a gold spoon in your mouth. Will he keep a pack? Has the estate been preserved? By, Jove!-I'll help him to thin the birds: he is sure to invite me to his place."

It was with inexpressible relief that Chris saw Lady Laura catch her hostess's eye and

move to rise. The ladies left the room, and adjourned to the parlour, which was illumined by an amber

She seated herself upon an ottoman between a Miss Madeley, and the wife of a vicar of an adjoining parish. Neither addressed a word to her; Miss Madeley turned her back and fell into rapid conversation with another lady across wife, a quiet looking, rather dowdy personage. "I hear that you have a fine screen in your

much-admired. I believe." "It is very old—is it not?"

" Yes." "Is it likely to be restored?"

"Money is wanting."

"Why not have a bazaar." "My husband objects to bazaars," "But nowadays people will not give, unless they get something in return, a pin-cushion or

a pen-wiper." "Possibly."

Unable to get any further, Chris changed her place, but again failed to start a conversation with a married lady, who sat near. She made feeble remarks about the weather.

"Ah, yes, November is bad for anyone, except hunters," and at once began to talk to a lady on her other side. Chris took up a photographic album, and turned over the pages. Her cheeks burnt. Her lips were dry. Then a fresh, pleasont girl-Mabel Tallboys-

the family had recently taken to spelling their name Taillebois, crossed the room, and seating herself on a corner of the sofa began to chat agreeably. Chris was grateful, and at once responded.

Before many minutes, however, she saw Mrs. Tallboys on the further side of the room signal-

ling to her daughter to come to her. Mabel perceived this, and coloured; and apoldgising to Christine, went to her mother, who said to her in a low tone, "Go and talk to Marian Webb, I do not desire you to know

Miss Lavenham." Chris did not hear the words, but could judge from the flutter into which the girl was thrown, and the severe expression of Mrs. Tallboys, that Mabel had recived a reprimand for engaging in

conversation with her. Presently the gentlemen came in, and several gathered round Chris. They were not disinclined to talk with her; but she was uncomfortable; the fencied that the was able to detect in their manner an air of freedom in speaking to her, that she did not like. It was probably, it was almost certainly, a delusion, but her nerves were overstrung, she was wounded to the quick at the slights she had received, and she imagined what did not actually exist.

As she drove back to Longridge with her Mrs. Potheringay, who sat on the further side of aunt, the latter remained silent for half the young Gleig, also Miss Quillim, the lady opport journey, and then suddenly broke silence with site, were drinking in every word. Indeed the . Chris, you must visit your Aunt Babs. Go to latter lady said in an undertone to her partner, the poulterer's and order a hamper of game, and "I really wish that Mr. Gleig would not talk | write that you are going up to town with it. It about Captain Fenton to Miss Lavenham, it | won't do for you to remain here. It would spoil makes her so uncomfortable. You know that my winter. People will not invite me out, if the engagement is off between them-and no they think that you will accompany me, and I wonder, for she really did behave in a most, am not going to live as a hermitess on your extraordinary manner. But there is insanity account. Yes, you shall go to my sister, Babs, in the family; you are aware, of course, that and I will tell everyone you are stying with her father destroyed himself, and this must the Earl and Countess of Brendon. It will prove an emollient to opinion, and tend to make

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27th January. ARNOLD LUYKEN, German sir, for Saigon. CHOWTAL German str., for Bangkok. FRITHICE, Norwegian str., for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES.

HIROSHIMA MARC, Jap. str., for Bombay. JACOB DIEI ERICHSEN, Ger. str., for Hollow. KAGA MARU, Japanese str., for Seattle. MICHAEL JEBSEN. German str., for Haiphong. NANCHANG, British str., for Saigon. OCEANIEN, Freuch str., for Shanghai. SALAMANCA. British str., for Kobe. TAISANG, Beitish str., for Canton. TIROL. Austrian str., for Trieste

VESSELS IN DOCK.

27th January. ABERDEEN DOCKS,-KIWLOON DOCKS,-H.I.G.M.S. Iltis, Kinshein, Vigilante, Heinrich Menzell, Compania do Filipinus, Sherman. Bornside. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Pakling, from Singapore 21st Jan., bad moderate to fresh N.E. monsoon, fog approaching Hongkong. The British steamer Rubi, from Manila 23rd

Jan., had moderate to light N. and N.E. winds and smooth sea and fine, clear weather to within 30 miles of Hongkong, hence thick fog into port.

The British steamer Haileong, from Swatow 26th January, had foggy weather throughout. Vessels in Swatow-Yiksang, Chilli, Ichang. Victoria, Bygdo and H.M.S. Algerine.

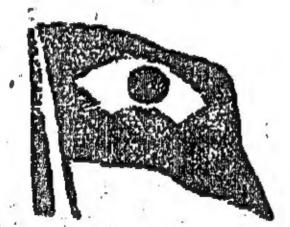
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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

Jan. 27. Carl. Preparentsen, German str., Coptain M. Courtney, will be despatched as 774. G. Schlaikier, Haiphong 22nd Jan. above TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at NOON. For Freight or Pussage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

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18th Feb., 1903 STUTTGART ... 4th Mar., 1903. WEDNESDAY PREUSSEN 18th Mar, 1903." WEDNESDAY · HAMBURG 1st April, 1903. WEDNESDAY + PRINZ HEINRICH ... 15th April, 1903. WEDNESDAY SACHSEN 29th April, 1903. . WEDNESDAY \* KIAUTSCHOU ... 13th May, 1903. WEDNESDAY BAYERN ... ... 27th May, 1903. WEDNESDAY 11th June, 1903. THURSDAY PRINZ, REG. LUITPOLD Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie. + Culling at Amsterdam.

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1903.

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MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KWEIYANG"	On 6th February.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	* "CHANGSHA"	On 11th February.
MANILA	* "SUNGKIANG"	On 12th February.
MANILA	* § "TSINAN"	On 16th February.
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Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th January, 1903. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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G. DR CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1903. UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. - HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship

"STUTTGART," OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 24th in

No Claims will be simitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining 1111 undelivered after 31st January will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 2nd February, вс 9:30 а.м. All Claims must reach us before the 5th

February, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

BOSTON TOW BOAT CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PLEIADES. FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-A signees of Cargo are hereby requested to se d in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consigees' risk "No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever. DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THIRE above Steamer having arrived, Con-ON MONDAY, the 9th February, 1993, at 1 signees of Car o are hereby requested to 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LD., Hongkong, 25th January, 1903. STEAMSHIP "OCEANIEN."

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NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inof formed that their Goods, with the excep-. tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 A.M., To-day, 27th inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd February, or they will not be re-

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 2nd February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

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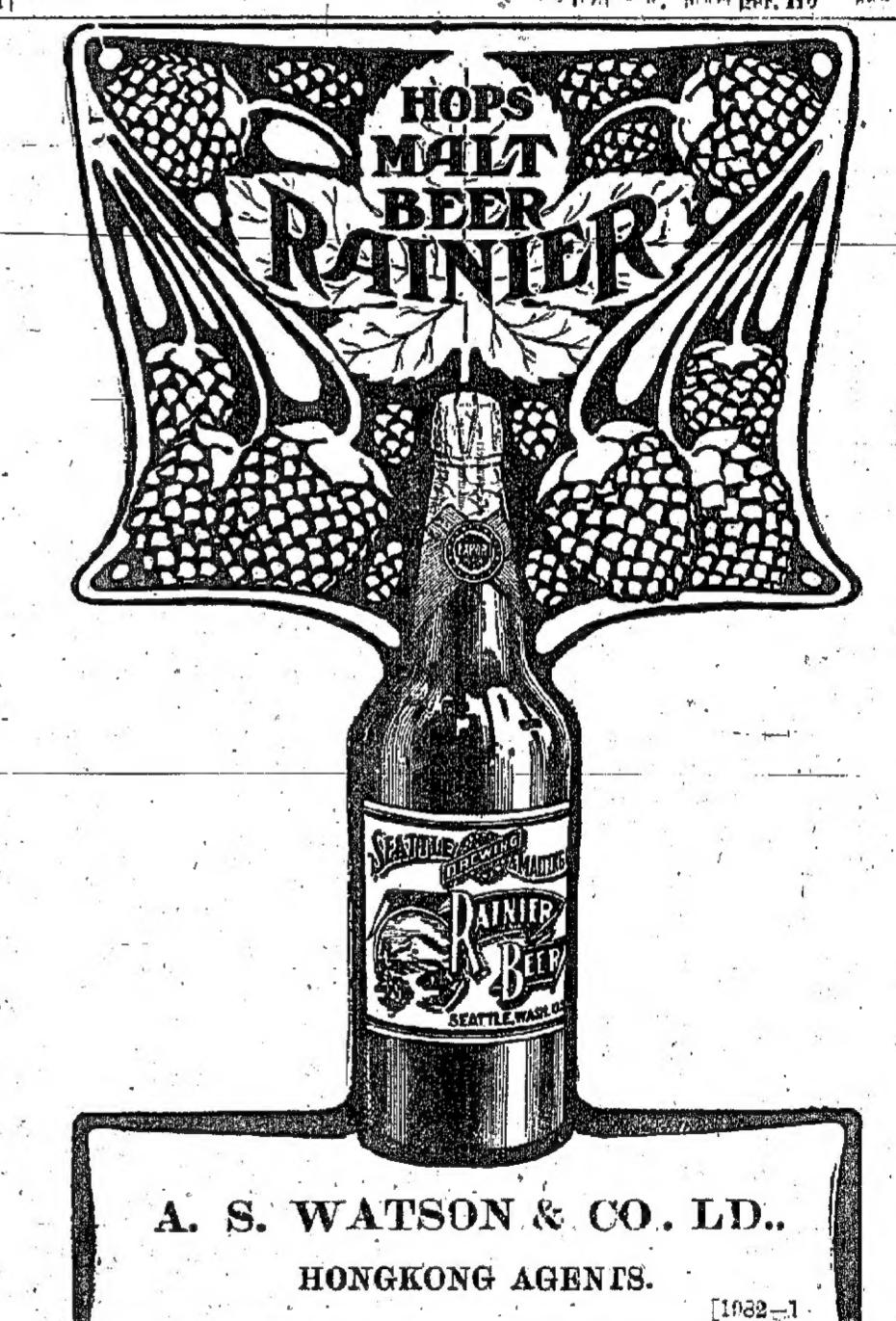
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at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 31st inst. The Malta, with the English Mail of the 2nd inst., left Singapore on Monday, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 1st February. This Packet brings replies to letters despatened from Hongkong on the 1st December.

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i	Manila Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Manila Macao Tsingtau Shanghai, Weihaiwei, Moji, Nagasaki, Kobe ?	Rubi	Wednesday, 28th, 11.00 A.M. Wednesday, 28th, 11.00 A.M. Wednesday, 28th, 1.15 P.M. Wednesday, 28th, 2.00 P.M.			
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	Pimor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook- tewn, Carns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne Manila Moij, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma	Australian Zafiro Pleiades	Thurs, 5th Feb., 11.00 A.M. Friday, 6th Feb., 11.00 A.M.			
	TO-DAY.  Extraordinary Meeting of China Commercial Co., Ld., 5 p.m. Meeting of Emergency of the Eothen Mark Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, 5 for 5.30 p.m.	The N.P. steams hama on the 25th in	er Glenogle arrived at Yoko- ast. nor Lyra left Tacoma for			

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# VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The N.Y.K. steamer Yawata Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 23rd inst., p.m.

The O. & O. steamer Coptic left Yokohama for this port on the 23rd inst., a.m. The T.K.K. steamer America Mard left San Francisco on the 10th inst. The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco

for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 20th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL, The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left

Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst.; p.m. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Malla left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 1st prox., at about 6 am.

THE GERMAN MAILS. The Imperial German mail steamer Darmstadt left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 25th inst., p.m., and may be expected here GIVE INSTANT RELIEF.

on the 3rd prox. The Imperial German mail steamer Preussen

left Colombo on the 25th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the 5th prox. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The H.A.L. steamer Sithonia, from Hamburg,

left Singapore for this port on the 20th inst., The "Barber" Line steamer Thordis, from New York and Straits, arrived at Manile on the 20th inst.

The N.Y.K. steamer Awa Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 22nd | for ary DEBT contracted by the Officers or inst., p.m., and is expected here to-day. The P.M. steamer City of Peking will leave | stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Manila for this port at 4 p.m., to-day, and is due | Evre J. Ray, American barque, F. Carson,-

here to-morrow, p.m. The O.S.S. steamer Diomed left Singapore LOTHAIR, Italian barque, A. M. Schiaffino. yesterday morning, and is expected here on the SHIMOSA. British str., E. A. Chaplain,-Dod-2nd prox.

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١	Hongkong		\$17, tellers		
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